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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2000, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks below:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 1-8, 10-18 and 20-21 without prejudice.  
✓ Please add new claims 22-32 as follows:

1 22. (New) A computer component rack mounting system, comprising:  
2 (24) front and back left vertical rack members;  
3 (24) front and back right vertical rack members;  
4 (18) a left support rail fixed to the front and back left vertical rack members;  
5 (98) an inner fixed left slide rail secured to the left support rail and positioned  
6 between the front and back left vertical rack members;  
7 (104) an outer left slide rail for mutually engaging and sliding within the inner fixed  
8 left slide rail;  
9 a right support rail fixed to the front and back right vertical rack members; and  
10 an inner fixed right slide rail secured to the right support rail and positioned  
11 between the front and back right vertical rack members; and